

**Title 9—DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Division 45—Division of Developmental Disabilities
Chapter 7—Standards for Provider Contracts**

PROPOSED RULE

9 CSR 45-7.040 Reimbursement

PURPOSE: This rule establishes reimbursement for all services approved for new or amended contracts by the Division.

- (1) Payment shall be made in accordance with the fee per unit of service as defined and determined by the Division;
- (2) The fee per unit of service shall be based on the determination of the Division of the reasonable cost of providing the covered services on a statewide basis, within the mandatory maximum payment limitations and within budget appropriation authority;
- (3) Payment shall be made on the lower of the established rate per service unit or the provider's billed charges. The charge billed to the Division may not be more than a provider's ordinary charge to the general public for the same service.

(A) Conditions for Reimbursement.

1. Services shall be authorized by the Division or Division designee prior to service delivery, in accordance with the individualized support plan, specifying the funding source, amount, duration, and scope of services. The prior authorization shall be the basis for reimbursement.
2. Reimbursement shall only be made from the funding source identified in the authorization.